So far no project in Madhya Pradesh has been sanctioned under the SITP. However, one project each under the erstwhile APES and TCIDS has been sanctioned in Madhya Pradesh.

Decline in Hindus population in North-East

†3110. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the population of Hindus is constantly on the decline due to conversion and other reasons in North-Eastern States for the last many decades;

(b) if so, the figures of census of 1991 and 2001; and

(c) if not, targets of Government in this regard and the steps being taken by government to know the realities in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (c) Pupulation of Hindus have not declined in six out of eight States of the North Eastern Region according to the census figures of 1991 and 2001 shown below:

Name of the State	Census 1991	Census 2001
Sikkim	277,881	329,548
Arunachal Pradesh	320,212	379,935
Nagaland	122,473	153,162
Manipur	1,059,470	996,894
Mizoram	34,788	31,562
Tripura	2,384,934	2,739,310
Meghalaya	260,306	307,822
Assam	15,047,293	17,296,455

Note: The census 2001 population figures for Manipur exclude those of Mao Maram, Paomata and Purul sub-divisions of Senapati district of Manipur.

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